

TERM DATES 2016

Most VET courses typically operate on the 'standard semester' model. A small number of creative arts courses may operate on the 'trimester' model. Both schedules are detailed. Please check with the relevant course coordinator as to final schedule per course. Non-teaching periods are a guide only, and some courses will operate throughout non-teaching periods. Actual periods will be confirmed by the relevant Head of School and may vary between courses.

Standard Semesters (VET)

Term	From	To	No of Weeks	Public Holidays
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SUMMER TERM				
Summer Non-Teaching	Wed 23 December 2015	Friday 1 January 2016	1.5 weeks	Fri 25 Dec 2015 Xmas Day Monday 28 Dec 2015 Boxing Day Hol Fri 1 January 2016 New Year's Day
Summer School	Monday 4 January	Friday 29 January	4 weeks	Tuesday 26 January Australia Day

SEMESTER 1				
Term 1	Monday 1 February	Thursday 24 March	8 weeks	(Chinese New Year Mon 8 Feb – not a public hol) Monday 14 March Labour Day
Term 1 Non-Teaching	Monday 29 March	Friday 8 April	2 weeks	Friday 25 March Good Friday Monday 28 March Easter Monday
Term 2	Monday 11 April	Friday 24 June	11 weeks	Monday 25 April Anzac Day Monday 13 June Queen's Birthday
Semester 1 / Term 2 Non-Teaching	Monday 27 June	Friday 8 July	2 weeks	

SEMESTER 2				
Term 3	Monday 11 July	Friday 16 September	10 weeks	
Term 3 Non-Teaching	Monday 19 September	Friday 30 September	2 weeks	30 Sep (Fri) Pre-Grand Final Day Hol.
Term 4	Monday 3 October	Friday 2 December	9 weeks	Tuesday 1 Nov Melb. Cup Day
Year End Processing	Monday 5 December	Friday 16 December	2 weeks	
Semester 2 / Term 4 Non-Teaching	Monday 19 December	Friday 30 December	1.5 weeks	Tuesday 27 Dec Xmas Day Hol (for Sun) Monday 26 Dec Boxing Day Holiday Monday 2 Jan 2017 New Year's Day Hol

Please Note:

Standard semesters are dates are based on the Victorian 'School Term Dates' for 2016. However:

- Course delivery may vary around these term dates – please check with relevant Operations Manager. Some courses may still run classes in non-teaching weeks
- In December classes are usually scheduled to finish in late November/early December to allow for sufficient assessment time – please check with relevant course-coordinator for final course class date
- A separate schedule exists for all degree courses. Please refer to the Higher Education (Degree) Term Dates 2016 schedule, for all Box Hill Institute degree courses.

Trimesters (VET) (Certain Skills Deepening creative arts courses only)

Trimester	From	To	Activity	No of Weeks	Public Holidays
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VET - TRIMESTER 1					
	-	up to Thursday 4 Feb	Enrolments	-	Tuesday 26 January Australia Day
Trimester 1	Friday 5 February	Thursday 24 March	Classes	7 weeks	(Chinese New Year Mon 8 Feb – not a public hol) Monday 14 March Labour Day (Make-up for Good Fri on Fri 5 Feb)
Mid Trimester Non-Teaching	Friday 3 April	Friday 1 April	Mid Trimester Non-Teaching Week	1 week	Friday 25 March Good Friday Monday 28 March Easter Mon
Trimester 1	Monday 4 April	Monday 9 May	Classes	5 weeks	Monday 25 April Anzac Day (Make-up for Labour Day on Mon 9 May)

VET - TRIMESTER 2					
	Tuesday 10 May	Friday 13 May	Results & Re-enrolments	1 week	
Trimester 2	Monday 16 May	Friday 1 July	Classes	7 weeks	Monday 13 June Queen's Birthday
Mid Trimester Non-Teaching	Monday 4 July	Friday 8 July	Mid Trimester Non-Teaching Week	1 week	
Trimester 2	Monday 11 July	Monday 15 August	Classes	5 weeks	(Make-up for Q B'day on Mon 15 Aug)

VET - TRIMESTER 3					
	Tuesday 16 August	Friday 19 August	Results & Re-enrolments	1 week	
Trimester 3	Monday 22 August	Thurs 23 September	Classes	5 weeks	
Mid Trimester Non-Teaching	Monday 26 September	Friday 30 September	Mid Trimester Non-Teaching Week	1 week	30 Sept(Fri) Pre-Grand Final Day Hol.
Trimester 3	Monday 3 October	Monday 21 November	Classes	7 weeks	Tuesday 1 Nov Melbourne Cup Day (Make-up for Cup Day Mon 21 Nov)

Year End Processing	Tuesday 22 November	Friday 16 December	Year End Processing	4 weeks	
Year End Non-Teaching	Monday 19 December	Friday 30 December	End Trimester Non-Teaching	2 weeks	Tues 27 Dec Xmas Day Hol (for Sun) Mon 26 Dec Boxing Day Holiday Mon 2 Jan 2017 New Year's Day Hol

2016 Census Dates for TAFE Skills Deepening Courses only

Semesters

Teaching Period	Description	Skills Deepening Courses Census Date
1	Semester 1	18 March 2016 (Fri)
2	Semester 2	19 August 2016 (Fri)
3	Semester 3 (Full-Year units)	15 April 2016 (Fri)
4	Summer School	13 January 2016 (Wed)
T1	Term 1 only	19 February 2016 (Fri)
T2	Term 2 only	29 April 2016 (Fri)
T3	Term 3 only	30 July 2016 (Fri)
T4	Term 4 only	21 October 2016 (Fri)

Trimesters (Certain Skills Deepening Creative Industries courses only)

Teaching Period	Description	Skills Deepening Courses Census Date
1	Trimester 1	4 March 2016 (Fri)
2	Trimester 2	10 June 2016 (Fri)
3	Trimester 3	16 September 2016 (Fri)
1&2	Trimesters 1&2 (unit spans A & B trimesters)	24 March 2016 (Thu)
2&3	Trimesters 2&3 (unit spans B & C trimesters)	1 July 2016 (Fri)
1, 2 & 3	Trimesters 1,2&3 (unit spans all 3 trimesters over full year)	15 April 2016 (Fri)